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¶1. On July 12, Poloff spoke with Gerald Thompson, Director of Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Thompson informed Poloff that his Ministry had received the Diplomatic Note and was in the process of consulting with the relevant authorities.

¶2. Thompson added, "The longstanding military cooperation between the two countries augurs well for a favorable response to your request." He stated that a more definitive response should be expected shortly. Septel to follow later.

¶3. Post will continue to follow up and will advise the Department of further information received on this subject.

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